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Subject: UPDATE on Morrill I, Corridor Tile Replacement - Room Access Issues

All,

A little refining of the schedule is in order - to make sure that the 2nd floor corridor work gets done in the appointed window of 5:00 PM Friday through Sunday evening, we are now planning to abate the tile in the North Stair on Thursday (tomorrow) and Friday. Access to all offices and labs will still be available via other stairs and elevators.

Another item is that there are some posters hanging on the walls on the second floor within the abatement area that we ask be removed while the abatement is going on. The abatement process is a bit messy, with a fair amount of water being used to continuously wet the floor while the tile is being removed - the posters and other postings may be affected.

Lastly, any furniture or other items in the hallways will be relocated to other locations during this process - I suggest that if you are temporarily storing empty file cabinets in the hall that you move them to your offices or labs until we are done here.

Let me know if this may cause anyone any hardship, and thanks for your patience!

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Subject: Morrill I, Corridor Tile Replacement - Room Access Issues

All,

Last summer an attempt was made by Physical plant to replace the old 9" square asbestos floor tiles in the corridors and stairways of Morrill I, but that project was put on hold because of the ongoing work at the DPH Drug Lab, the Vivarium project and the 1st floor Biology Museum archive project.

The project is about to finally get done - the removal of the floor tile will be done under containment, meaning that the spaces that the abatement contractor is working will not be accessible to anyone while they are working. After the tile is removed, the installation of the new tile will occur and we'll be walking around the installers a bit, but they should be in and out pretty quickly.

Spaces that will NOT be affected will be all labs and offices on the 3rd and 4th floors (except room N417 for a few hours on Monday, 8/15/11). Basically, if you have 12" square floor tile outside your entrance, you will be able to get in and out.

The tentative schedule for getting the abatement work done puts most of the work that will interfere with access to occupied spaces to be done over the weekend of 8/20-8/21, starting at 5:00 PM on Friday, 8/19/11.

The schedule for the work is specifically as follows -

Monday 8/15/11 - the East Stair of Morrill 1 (the one closest to the Stockbridge Road entrance) will be closed down and abated. In addition, a small area of corridor on the 4th floor, at the connection to Morrill IV North, will also be closed off and abated.

Tuesday 8/16 through Thursday 8/18/11 - the first floor corridors will be abated. This will unfortunately require no access to the Biology Archives during at least one day - that is somewhat flexible so if there are thoughts on the best day for this to occur, I would like to hear them.

Friday 8/19 (5:00PM) through all of Sunday 8/21/11 - the second floor corridors and the north stair will be closed off and abated.

Please share this information with anyone you may feel could be affected, and refer all questions regarding this to me. We can make some adjustments to this if needed, but we really need to get this work done this month, before we have lots more people in the building to deal with.

Thanks,

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